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Directorate of Revenue Intelligence Wing
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there have been increasing incidence of gold smuggling by airline crew engaging eternal alert by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence Wing;

(b) whether DRI attributes the increase in gold smuggling by aircrew to a relaxed approach towards checking and frisking the baggage of the airline staffer who are familiar with the cavities and crevices in aircraft body where contraband can be hidden; and

(c) whether hindsight gained by DRI suggests that International flight crew often work in collusion with the staffers in domestic flights?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) NO

(b) & (c) Nil in view of (a) above.